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Will do Mirtha... thanks!



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Subject: [External] IDA contact information - bee-related investigations

Hi Suzanne,

I am passing on the below request from Thomas Swenson who is also a member of our FIFRA team in Region 5. Thomas became aware of bee-related complaints received by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) and I suggested that he reach out to you to learn more about IDA's experience on investigations of complaints involving potential pesticide exposures to bees, including bee kills. Please see Thomas' request below.

One of the other EPA Regions is interested in developing a training related to apiary inspections. Given IDA's experience in conducting bee kill investigations, do you have resources or information to share about conducting these type of inspections or offering training for such inspections? Is there someone at IDA they can contact for questions?

Please feel free to reach out to Thomas directly. Please let me know if I can assist you or Thomas to facilitate this process.

Thank you.

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